

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowance mailed September 24, 2010, the applicants respectfully submit that the identified Reasons for Allowance recite recitations of independent claim 20. However, at least some of these recitations are not present in independent claim 26 and claims 1 – 19. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully submit that the claims pending in the present application are allowable for at least the reasons identified by the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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